UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Tradem: `)ffice Address: ASSISTANT CC. .JSIONER FOR PATENTS Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231 U.S. APPLICATION NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09/155796 YAMAGUCHI 925-142P INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH **PO BOX 747** PCT/JP97/00562 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22040 0747 LA. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 26 FEB 97 DATE MAILED: DEC NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495): U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international application in: a non-English language. English. I Translation of the international application into English. Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US. Copy of Article 19 amendments. Translation of Article 19 amendments into English. The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any. Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English. Preliminary amendment(s) filed 06 OCTOBER 98 and Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 06 OCTOBER 98 and Assignment document.

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appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

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address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

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a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the

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2 c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by

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claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY \boxtimes 21 OR \square 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN

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Substitute specification filed

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(37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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ABANDONMENT.

CFR 1.136(a).

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